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Inquiry: My employer is now requiring the RCP's to clean dirty ventilators while they are still in the dirty isolation rooms. My question is, is this within the scope of practice?

Response: Your question is not a clinical practice issue but rather a job responsibility issue. It is not the responsibility of the Respiratory Care Board to determine miscellaneous job duties like the one you have described. We would recommend you discuss this change with your employer directly.

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